

**24th March 2024**  
**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

Peter McKiernan PP 4336798  
Brid McEvoy, Parish Secretary,  
Thursday 2.30 - 5.30 pm - 0861553930  
Parish Website: [www.crosserloughparish.ie](http://www.crosserloughparish.ie)  
Mass Broadcast - 108FM

Mass Times :

St. Mary's - Mon, Tues - 10 am; See Easter Schedule  
St. Joseph's— Wednesday - 10 am; See Easter Schedule  
St. Patrick's - Easter Sunday - 11.15 am - See Easter Schedule

We Pray For The Deceased:

- ♦ Tomás Smith (Tomo), AUGHAWEE & Connecticut USA, who died during the week

St. Joseph's

Saturday 23rd 7.30 pm Kathleen Cahill (3AM), Cashel  
Pat & Bernard Smith, AUGHACONEY & Deceased

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - for a half an hour after mass on Holy Thursday**

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 24th 11.15 am Lilly McGivney (2AM), Peter McGivney (11AM)  
Sean McGivney (22AM). Kill

Sunday 31st 11.15 am Monsignor PJ McManus (4 AM)

**Eucharistic Adoration** – On Friday's from 2 - 4 pm. All welcome

St. Mary's:

Sunday 24th 10.00 am Tommy Smith, Clare, Months Memory Mass  
**No Adoration in St. Mary's until Thursday 11th April**

**Easter Cermonies**

Church	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday	Easter Sunday
St.Patrick's				11.15 am
St. Mary's		3.00 pm	8.00 pm	
St. Joseph's	8.00 pm			

- ♦ 'Plans are being put in place to paint the Parochial House in Crosserlough. If you are interested in tendering for this work please contact Michael Donohoe at 0868539096
- ♦ **Jiving classes continue in Drumkilly Hall:** Wednesday's 7:30pm to 9pm €10 pp. All abilities catered for and all welcome
- ♦ **Pre—Marriage Course Hosted by Accord:** Friday 14 & Saturday 15 April 2023 Friday 13 & Saturday 14 October 2023. For further information, please ring Mrs Eileen Connolly in the Cavan Accord office on 049 4375004, extension 101
- ♦ **CHY3 Certs:** All parishioners who received these certs in their acknowledgement packs, in the last couple of weeks, please complete all details and return them to the churches either to parochial parish office, or along with weekly collection baskets at weekend masses. These certs are valid for 5 years so if you haven't received one, this means you weren't due one. Thank you
- ♦ **Trócaire:** Don't forget to feed your Trócaire Box so that Trócaire can feed the Starving. Please hand in Trócaire donations in an envelope on Holy Thursday.

**The Passover:** At its height the population of Jerusalem seldom went above 100,000 but every Jew between 15 years of age and 70 was expected to come to Jerusalem for The Passover wherever in the world they lived at least once in their lifetime and all men over 15 who lived within 20 miles of Jerusalem were expected to attend The Passover every year. From the records the year that Jesus was crucified over 250,000 lambs were sacrificed and as the recommended number of each household was at least 4 to consume the paschal lamb it is presumed that at least 1 million people would have thronged the city. Considering the fact that the walls in circumference were less than 3 miles and this enclosed 300 acres it would have been a dusty place during Passover. Because the city was half a mile into the sky left it somewhat cooler. The feast of Passover was the opportunity to celebrate the greatest event of the Jewish nation. The Passover celebrated the passing over of the Angel of death over the land of Egypt where he slain the First born of male of humans and animals of all those who did not have the mark of the blood of the lamb on the doorposts. The first born of the Pharaoh was slain and this caused the child's father such grief that he expelled the Jews from his territory lest they be the cause of greater tragedies.